



Port Moody Times

Thursday
October 3, 2019
Day 1

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:
Carol Pratt-Elliott, Dario Nistal, Kata Bleko, Kenneth Chelak, Margaret Atnikov & Scott Lindsay

NEW NEWS

STUDENT CALL TO THE OFFICE:

TABLETOP GAMING – There is a tabletop gaming meeting **TODAY AT LUNCH**, come to Room 212 for a fun activity don't forget to bring your friends!

PMSS WORLD VISION CLUB – The first World Vision Club Meeting is happening **TODAY!** Come find us in Room 311 at lunch to learn about our first event. New members are welcomed and hope to see you there!

PMSS MSF CLUB – Hello Lifeforms! There's an MSF Meeting in Room 310 **TODAY AT THE START OF LUNCH**. Bring your classmates, friends and other humans. *See you at lunch!*

PMSS E-SPORTS – This year, PMSS will be participating in the *District League of Legends Tournament!* We'll be holding tryouts throughout the next two weeks. If you are interested come to Room 212 **THIS FRIDAY** during flex!

STUDENT COUNCIL – Do you want to help plan assemblies, dances, puppy days and more? Well if you do join student council meetings **THURSDAY AT LUNCH** in Rm 214. *Come and bring a friend!!*

ENVIRONMENT – WHAT IF WINTER IS NOT COMING? – SFU Faculty of Environment invites Grade 11 and 12 Students to a **FREE**, fun & informative conference on the October Pro-D Day (**Oct 25, 10 am – 2 pm**). More details on the App: **Opportunities & Careers Channel NEWS**

PMSS UNICEF MEETING TODAY! – The first meeting of UNICEF of the year will be today, Thursday, **AT LUNCH** in Portable 2! Everyone is welcome!

SENIOR SAIL HARBOUR CRUISE – OCTOBER 4, 2019 – The Senior Sail is **THIS FRIDAY!** Ticket price includes a 3 hour harbour cruise around beautiful Vancouver with a pasta dinner, dessert, bottomless soft drinks followed by dancing. Drop off – arrive between 6:45 and 7:05 pm, Harbour Cruise docks, 501 Denman Street, Vancouver. The boat loads at 7:15 pm, all students will go through Harbour Cruises Security Screening. The boat departs at 8:00 pm and returns at 11:00 pm. Students are required to bring picture ID (PMSS student ID or Driver's License to gain entry) along with their receipt of payment.

There is a place to store coats on board at no cost – however there is very little room. Only bring what is absolutely necessary, no big bags/purses.

Thank you for respecting our PMSS school expectations and Code of Conduct as well as demonstrating socially responsible behaviour during the duration of the cruise and while travelling to and from the dock.

If you have any questions please contact Vice Principal Sharon Starr, [sstarr@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:ssarr@sd43.bc.ca).

DISCOVER DUKE, JOHNS HOPKINS, NORTHWESTERN U AND VANDERBILT – Duke, Johns Hopkins, Northwestern and Vanderbilt Universities will present an info session at Collingwood School, West Van - **MONDAY, Oct. 7**. More details in **NEWS** on the App – **Post-Secondary Info** Channel.

HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2020 - 160 Horatio Alger Scholarships for students with financial need; 1 category @\$5000, another valued at \$10,000 each. **DUE OCT. 25/19** - more details in **NEWS** on the App: **Scholarships & Bursaries** channel.

OPERATION SMILE - Attention all Operation smile members our meetings have been moved to **THURSDAYS**, room 218 at lunch. New members welcome, hope to see you there!

SHARING CIRCLE - Do you have problems you want to talk about do you need advice? Or do you just like to talk in general? Well then come on down to Sharing Circle. We meet at **LUNCH** in Room 214. Where we talk about anything and everything **EVERY THURSDAY**.

ONGOING NEWS

GRADE 9 STUDENTS: Edublogs set-up sessions for your first Digital Learning Assignment will take place during Flex in room 321.

Flex dates are as follows:

Date	Homerooms
Oct 3	6 & 8
Oct 4	7 and anyone who missed their scheduled Flex date

2019 PSAT TEST, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16: If you're thinking of U.S. college admission, consider preparing for the SAT test by taking the Practice SAT - the **PSAT**, offered annually at PMSS. Registration is ongoing with Mr. Gibney in the Counselling area until OCTOBER 11 or until the test is filled (30 spots total). Register with your \$30 fee (cash or cheque).

EUROPE TRIP 2021: Did you know the Roman Colosseum could fit 50'000 Spectators? Check it out in Rome on the Europe trip in 2021. Parent & Guardian Meeting TODAY Oct. 3, 2019 at 7pm in room 207

MUSICAL THEATRE CAFÉ CLUB: New members and old, MTCC's meeting are starting! Please come to get info for audition details, club roles, and a brief introduction for the roles that are available. Tuesdays and Fridays we'll be meeting in the small gym from 3:10 to 4:00 (for audition prepping) and Wednesdays in the Drama room from 3:10 to 4:00

After this two week period of scheduled flex time, you can come by any Tuesday or Thursday Flex period to see us. Any questions, please come by to chat with Mrs. Nagra, Ms. Mehai or Mr. Valente. See you in Flex!

STUDENT ID CARDS: Many students have not picked up their Student ID cards. Please come to the office during lunch or after school.

OFF BLOCK STICKERS: Any students who would like an off block sticker please come to the office during your off block with your student ID card and student schedule.

STUDENT PARKING PASS: If you will be parking in the lower parking lot please come to the office at lunch to pick up a Parking Registration form.

COMPASS CARDS: A few Compass Cards have been found and turned in to the office. Please come to the office if you have misplaced your card. Would students please write your name on the back of your card for easy identification in case your card is misplaced.

PMSS TIMES: Announcements will be read over the PA at the start of Block 2 on Mondays (or Tuesdays if there's no school in session on Mondays) and Thursdays. Teachers will read announcements to their classes at the start of Block 2 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. You will find copies of the PMSS Times outside the office and it will also be posted in the Cafeteria under the clock.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Post-Secondary Information, Admissions Updates, New Post-Secondary Programs, Scholarships, Volunteering, Employment, Career Programs & Training, Leadership and Enrichment Programs

THE SKY'S NO LIMIT – COME FLY WITH US! - **Oct 5 – 6**, Abbotsford International Airport - created to inspire future *female leaders* in high-tech STEM fields such as Aviation, Aerospace, Marine & Defence. Hundreds of free flights are provided to **female** first-time fliers – more details on the App – **Opportunities/Careers Channel**

UBC SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS INFO SESSION AT PMSS – Current students from the School of Business present an overview of the program at **lunchtime, Friday, October 18**. Details on the App: Post-Secondary Info/ NEWS channel.

DREAM IT – BE IT! – A one-day, **free** career conference for girls in grades 9 to 12 on **Pro-D Day Friday, Oct. 25**, at Centennial Secondary. 40+ professional women in a wide variety of careers share their stories with participants; register before **Sept. 30** for the @200.00 draw prize. Details on the App: Career Centre/**Opportunities NEWS Channel**.

LESTER B. PEARSON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS -UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - Offered to **International Students ONLY**, the [Lester B. Pearson International Student Scholarship](#) is a FULL RIDE SCHOLARSHIP for 4 years at the U of T. You must be nominated to apply; details on the App/Career Centre/FINANCIAL AID + SCHOLARSHIPS Channel. Deadline to submit Nomination application to Ms. Campbell or Ms. Truax: **November 4/19**

THE LORAN AWARDS PROGRAM offers up to **36** awards valued at up to **\$100,000 for 4 years**, including a \$10,000 yearly stipend and access to funding, mentorship and annual forums. Students may apply directly for the award **or** as one of PMSS's **3 sponsored candidates**. Details on the App: **Career Centre: Scholarships NEWS channel**, & the school website: **Career Centre: Financial Aid & Scholarships**. Deadline to apply for school sponsorship: Oct. 3/3 pm.

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